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OUR SIXTY FIRST YEAR

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MEETINGS : 2nd and 4th Fridays each Month.

222 S. Downey Ave.

United Christian Missions Bldg. 8:00 PM.

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MEETING: December 10th, 1976.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1977

Short program to be announced.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Has come up with the following slate of officers
for the year 1977.

President: Mike Williams K9QHO.

V. Pres. Jerry Lucas W9BS.

Secty. Chas. Preston WB9CBZ.

Treas. Wm Lueth. W9AI.

Chief Opr. Ben Gaither WA9YCA

Director. Wm. Johnson W9BQQ.

Director Ron Cooper WB9DKL

Trustee. Ron Williams W9JVF.

Unless there is another slate submitted before election night, this will be
the roster of officers for 1977. BE THERE AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

CENTRAL DIVISION ARRL. The following is the ballot tabulation for the re-
cent ARRL Central Division election; For Director, Don Miller W9NTP 3235
Phil Haller W9HTP, 2321. For Vice Director; W9PRN 3268, K9GSC, 2233. Our
congrats to Don Miller and W9PRN on their election and we look forward to
their able leadership in these unstable times. We thank Phil for his many
years. of service to Ham radio and the community.

PROGRAM REVIEW: December 10th meeting, After a little delay in gaining
entrance to the building due to new security measures we were favored with
a program by Bruce Woodward W9UMH the Section Emergency Coordinator for
ARRL. Bruce stated that the CB operator outnumber the ham oprs by about
100 to 1 and they get a great amount of publicity. They are bootlegging in
the ham bands and a lot of these operators are using regular ham equipment,
Kilowatt linears and all. Damon Duree is the Red Cross emergency coordin-
ator for Marion County. With the repeater setup in the state, most any co-
unity can be reached, using small portable or mobile equipment. SKY WARN is
a system of weather and tornado reporting for Amateurs. Bruce said the pro-
liferation of Amateur Clubs has worked to make it difficult to coordinate
emergency programs. Bruce suggests that the IRC appoint an emergency coo-
rdinator to work with the Red Cross and other Govt. Emergency agencies.

FCC DEREGULATION : The FCC no longer needs to be told you are operating
Mobile or Portable. This order has caused some problems as in DXCC where
you get credit for working only fixed stations for credit. Also you should
make sure you have an active QTH so you can reply within ten days should
you be cited for a violation. Deleted also is the need to identify your st-
ation as being Mobile or Portable, ie, the SLANT/ is out.

LIFE SAVING SUPPORT Local FAA officials met with Francis Powell, K9DUR of
Indy to plan using Amateur Repeaters to be activated by special signal from
an aircraft which is down or in trouble using the Emergency Locator Trans.
which would put out a signal on 121.5 Mhz. aircraft freq. Hams using the

repeaters or Pilots are invited to contact K9DUR regarding comments and suggestions, for ELT system development.

FCC Nabs Culprit An Indy CB'er was convicted for using profane and indecent language on 27 MHZ by a Federal Court November 17th 1976. The trial lasted two weeks, conviction on 6 of the nine counts, this being a landmark decision. We applaud the efforts of everyone who helped clean this one up.

NEW ANGLE FOR AN OLD HOBBY A number of our brothers from the Western states are operating QEE. another new Q signal coined by the writer, meaning I am operating on Emergency Energy. These ops use solar or wind power to operate their rigs, no gasoline or power lines power. This effort may help discover a whole new type of energy resource and we hams started it. one op runs 55 watts using a windcharger and batteries, another runs 5 watts solar energy.

ARRL Rosalie and Jim Cain of the ARRL Staff advise they are happy to be receiving our Ama-Chewer again and plan to visit Indy early in January and they wish to attend the IRC meeting. We invited Jim and Rosalie to the January 14th meeting and favor us with an ARRL program and a question and answer session following.

BICENTENNIAL RELAY of November 4th, The Governors of all the states participated in the relay congratulating the winner Pres-elect, Jimmy Carter via Amateur radio. Indiana's message originated with Jerry Lucas W9BS then via Bill Johnson W9BUQ to the Ind Phone net, then via the QIN Ind CW net to W3FA in Maryland, who with a delegation of several hams including W9CI of Chicago, made a hand delivery to Jimmy Carter in Georgia. The relay focussed the attention of many of the newly elected officials including the Pres. of the value and efficiency of Amateur radio as a viable communication media.

NEW MEMBER The IRC extends a welcoming hand to Bruce Woodward W9UMH who joined the club at the Nov 26th Meeting. Bruce is the SEC for ARRL so let's give him a hand in his Emergency coordinating work.

ARRL CERTIFICATE The club has recently received a beautiful Club affiliation certificate from ARRL. Indianapolis being one of the nine 50 year old Radio Clubs receiving such certificates. Read all about it on page 63 of the December 1976 QST.

QUITE A RECORD Next month will mark forty years W9NGS has kept a weekly schedule with W6RMT of Torrance Calif. It started as a schedule to play checkers via CW-- we have quit the checkers but continue to exchange ideas about radio and world problems. Ofcourse we have missed a few skeds due to sickness and vacations, but our record is pretty good. We both learned gud CW as Transradio press operators for Broadcast Stations before WW2.

ARRL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS For those who wish to become members of the ARRL or those of you who wish to renew their subscription membership, the club will be sending in a list in the near future. See the Club Treas for details.

REPEATERS The following is information regarding repeaters in this area submitted by Ron Cooper WB9DKL.

Remove lower section and keep on the operating desk.

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6 Meter repeaters. 53.6 in-52.6 out	6 Meter Simplex. 52.525 FM.
2 Meters. Indianapolis repeaters:	147.66 in--147.06 out.
Simplex 146.52 and .94	146.28 " 146.88 "
	146.16 " 146.76 " Dial 72 for info
Central Indiana Repeaters.	146.10 " 146.70 "
Kokomo 146.31-91	146.37 " 146.97 "
Anderson " .22-.82	448.75 " 443.75 "
Columbus " .19-.79	
Bloomington. 04-64	
Terre-Haute. 25-.85	
Lafayette .16-.76	